

The Church of the Incarnation

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Cantors

Toni Munoz
Sacristan

Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30p.m.

Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary before
9:00 a.m. daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Baptistry of the Chapel.

Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

New Parishioners and Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation welcomes new parishioners. All forms are available at the main entrance of the church. Please mail or place in the collection basket.

You may also visit our website for printable forms at:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 30TH**

5:00pm—Neil Esposito

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

8:00am— Second Anniversary

Mass for Reverend

John F. Edwards

9:30am— Vincent Padula

11:00am—John E. Setzko

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

9:00am— Joseph & Rose Coffey

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

9:00am— For all the Souls of the Faithful
Departed

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

9:00am—Deceased members of the Pace
& Santilli Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

9:00am—Frank & Anna Benvenga

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

9:00 am – For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

5:00 pm –Angelo Bottoni

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 am—For all our deceased
parishioners & benefactors

9:30 am—Roger & Katherine Leardi

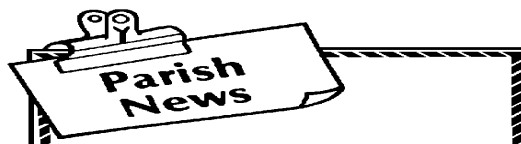
11:00 am— Domenico Lagana

The Sanctuary Candle

will burn from 11/1/2010 –
11/7/2010 in memory of
Roger & Katherine Leardi.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Candle will burn from
11/1/2010—11/7/2010 in
memory of the Monaco & Diana Families.



Last Sunday, at our 9:30am Mass, Shannon Hass and Matthew Wood were received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church. They will be Confirmed on November 7th along with Erik Knapp, John Knapp and Kylie Pearsons.

Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass will be held at 9am. Tuesday is All Souls' Day. Please return your remembrance envelopes if possible by November 2nd. All Souls' remembrance continues throughout the month of November.

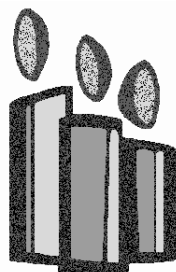
The Women's Club cooking team will cook this Monday, November 1st from 1-3pm in the kitchen of Fr. Crawford Hall.

The Employment Support Group will meet this Tuesday, November 2nd from 9:30am-10:30am in the rectory meeting room. This is located in the downstairs of the rectory.

Service of Remembrance: Our annual service will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30pm. All those who have lost a loved one are invited to attend. This is a service with Scripture Readings and Reflections. We will gather after for light refreshments.

Women's Club Executive Board meeting Thursday, 11/4 at 7pm at the home of Women's Club President Laura Decker.

Friday is the First Friday in November. Mass will be at 9am and Vocations Holy Hour will be from 9:30-10:30am in Chapel.





Rehearsal for Confirmation will be held on Thursday, November 4th at 7pm in the Fr. Crawford Hall and Church.

Middle School Catechists are needed. We are in need of two men to join our 7th and 8th grade gentlemen's retreat team. This is a once a month commitment. Please contact Noranne at (860) 529-2533 if you are able to help share your faith with our young parishioners.

New Day, A Journey From Grief to Healing, continues on Monday, November 1st, 1pm in the rectory. Thank you!

Confirmation Candidates 2011: There will be a meeting for Confirmation Candidates receiving in 2011 and their parents on Monday, November 1st at 7:00pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. If you are a high school student above grade nine and have not received Confirmation, please call the Faith Formation office and we will place you on our mailing list. Also, the Grade 9 students who are attending a Catholic High School and are a member of our parish must call our office to be placed on our mailing list.

Faith Formation for grades K-6 WILL NOT MEET on Saturday, 11/6 at Emerson-Williams School. Many of our catechists will be attending the Archdiocesan Religious Education Congress that day.

Annual Religious Education Congress..... Saturday, November 6th at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. The theme is Forming Disciples—Cultivating Faith. Call (860) 243-9465 to register. The Congress is open to all those interested in the catechetical ministry.

The Catholic Book Store will be arriving at The Church of the Incarnation the weekend of November 13th & 14th, in the Fr. Crawford Hall....There will be spiritual books (on every topic), religious gift for all occasions, crucifixes, Rosaries, medals, CD's/DVD's, children's books and seasonal items. Don't miss this opportunity.

25th Annual Hunger Banquet to be held on Wednesday, November 17th from 11:30am –1:30pm....at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, 285 Church St. Hartford. Free Parking.....tickets \$20.00

Thank you to all who attended the Pasta Night! We are grateful to Rita Sulick, the Women's Club & Men's Association for their hard work arranging this event!



Thank you to all who have recently donated to our Annual Collection. We continue to graciously accept your donations.

A Family Perspective...What must happen within your family to hear, “Today salvation has come to this house???” The answer is in today’s gospel. Imitate Zaccheus who took care of the poor. The poor are our path of salvation. We need them more than they need us.

Stewardship Message...We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul’s prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too — “that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

The Incarnation Men’s Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed to members. Dues for the 2010-2011 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join, call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.

The Incarnation Women’s Club Membership Drive has begun. Letters have been mailed to all women of the parish inviting you to join for the 2010-2011 year. If you did not receive a letter, call Vera Raffalo (563-0262) or Ann Hock (563-0728). Letters are at exits.

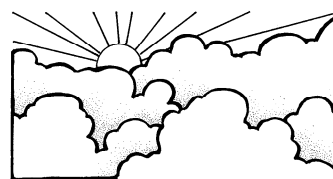
During October the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present and the number of Communion. Thank you for cooperating.

Hospital Visits: If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please inform the hospital admissions staff that you are a member of Incarnation. Please notify the rectory as well. Both Hartford and St. Francis hospitals have pastoral care departments with Chaplains available for the sacraments.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2010**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalms 145:14*

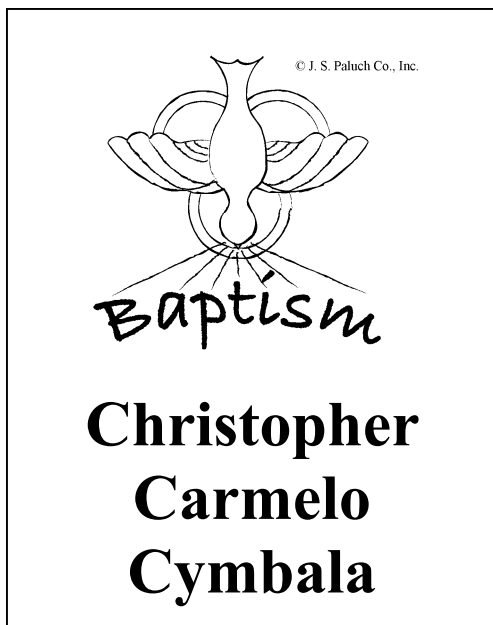


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Thank you to all parishioners for your World Mission Sunday donations.

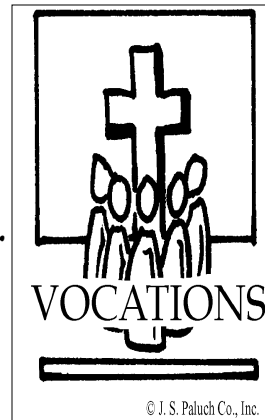
There will be a “Project Baby Love” collection next weekend. Disposable diapers & wipes are requested. Thank you.

Save the Date for....The West Side Holiday Shops - Saturday, December 4th from 9-3:30pm...in Fr. Crawford Hall. Sponsored by the Women's Club. Flyers at exits.



Ho, Ho, Ho.....Santa Claus will be on his way to Incarnation Church on Sunday, December 5th from 2-4pm! The Men's Association is sponsoring their 9th Annual Children's Christmas Party! There will be a Magician, Christmas Coloring Books and crayons and a Special Christmas Story told by Fr. Moran. Santa will arrive from the North Pole to meet the boys & girls and have a gift for each child, up to age 10. A 5 x 7 color photo with Santa will also be given to each child and will be available for pick-up on 12/11 & 12th in Fr. Crawford Hall. Ice Cream, soda & cookies will be served. Coffee & Italian cookies for the adults! Parents, Grandparents & children of all ages are welcome. Enjoy the day of fun at no charge!! Registration forms will be available at the exits on the red sheets next weekend. Place in collection basket.

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother or sister? If the answer is yes, call Fr. Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



We are looking for people to be in our Nativity Pageant to be held on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00pm in the church. Rehearsals begin on Saturday, November 6th at 10am in the church. Please see Mrs. Niver in the Choir Loft if you are interested.

Visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org for retreats held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford. Call (860) 521-0440.

Wiggles & Giggles Fundraiser for Corpus Christi School... This store is located at 1273 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield. They will donate 20% of their total sales to Corpus Christi starting 11/1 through 11/7. Please identify the school at check-out. Thank you.

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield, a Pre K-8 School will host Open House on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2nd at 8:30am at Corpus Christi School. Call (860) 529-5487.
East Catholic High School Open House November 10th, 6:45pm. (860) 649-5336.
Northwest Catholic High School Open House November 14th, 1pm. (860) 236-4221 X. 140.

GETTING TO KNOW US

Many of us, if we were asked whether or not the goal of our prayer and spiritual life was to get to know God better, would most likely answer, “Of course.” But how many of us would think that another purpose of our prayer and spiritual life was for God to get to know us better? We think of God as the One who views the whole universe as a grain of sand. How can God get to know us better? The author of Wisdom reminds us that the Lord is a “lover of souls” (Wisdom 11:26)—and lovers, if they do nothing else, are always seeking out their beloved, wanting to know them better, knowing yet overlooking their faults, wanting nothing but to love them more and more.

In today’s Gospel Jesus embodies this God whose imperishable spirit is in all things. Not only does he allow the extreme sinner Zaccheus to speak with him, but Jesus seeks him out, up in a tree. And then—losing his head with love for his brother in the faith of Abraham—Jesus becomes a part of his life by insisting that Zaccheus take him into his own house, the house he lived in through ill-gotten, sinful gains as a tax collector. Wisdom and Luke both tell us that God is willing to walk right into our frail sinfulness in order to know us better, love us more, & bring us in forgiveness to salvation.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalms — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings taken from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38].

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639) November 3

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—“Shhhh!”—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent “procession” following him out of church! Martin’s rescue of these unwelcome “guests,” and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of “mixed race” (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society’s marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this “poor mulatto” (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima’s poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him “Martin the Charitable,” a title even those of us who will never be called “saint” might still aspire to.